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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
<b>Building</b>	<b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor of the Cannon
<b>MINUTES APPROVED</b>	June 21, 2011

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, Presiding  
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member  
Tonya Coats, Professional Member  
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member  
Illene Courtright, Professional Member  
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member  
Wilbert Miller, Public Member  
Anne Pikolas, Public Member  
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Board introductions took place to benefit the new public member, Mr. Miller.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 15, 2011 meeting. Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Strategic Plan-Discussion of Amendments to the Substantially Related Crimes List**

The Board reviewed the revised substantially related crimes list Ms. Heeney prepared. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to accept the revised substantially related crimes list. Motion unanimously carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Elizabeth Garey**

The Board reviewed Elizabeth Garey's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Review Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Sandra Gochnauer**

The Board reviewed Sandra Gochnauer's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Courtright, to approve the application contingent upon receipt of her current ASHA card. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Review Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Kelly Hitchens**

The Board reviewed Kelly Hitchens' application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Courtright to approve the application contingent upon receipt of a certified copy of her criminal history. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Angela Jezyk**

The Board reviewed Angela Jezyk's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Melissa Merced**

The Board reviewed Melissa Merced's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Jacqueline Scarangella**

The Board reviewed Jacqueline Scarangella's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Magdalena Stephy**

The Board reviewed Magdalena Stephy's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Jaime Catoggio

The Board reviewed Jaime Catoggio's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Melissa Repsher

The Board reviewed Melissa Repsher's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application - Nora Walstrum

The Board reviewed Nora Walstrum's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Audiologist Application - Alison Sabbar

The Board reviewed Alison Sabbar's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Pathologist Application - Nicholas Bollinger

The Board reviewed Nicholas Bollinger's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats to approve the application contingent upon receipt of corrected dates for the anticipated CFY. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Pathologist Application - Jennifer Crouse

The Board reviewed Jennifer Crouse's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats to approve the application contingent upon receipt of corrected dates for the anticipated CFY. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Pathologist Application - Amber Webb

The Board reviewed Amber Webb's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats to approve the application contingent upon receipt of corrected dates for the anticipated CFY. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application for Temporary Speech Pathologist License - Mona Sophie Kling

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Courtright, to ratify the application for licensure for Mona Sophie Kling. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Extension for Temporary Hearing Aid Dispenser License – Sharon Collier

The Board reviewed Sharon Collier's request for an extension on her temporary hearing aid dispenser license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to grant a one year extension. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Inactive Status – Joseph DeSimone, Jr.

The Board reviewed Joseph DeSimone, Jr.'s request to be placed on inactive status. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pikolas, to approve Mr. DeSimone, Jr. for inactive status. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Inactive Status – Annette Walls

The Board reviewed Annette Walls' request to be placed on inactive status. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pikolas, to approve Ms. Walls. for inactive status. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to approve the following continuing education as noted:

Licensee: Terese Cooley  
Sponsor: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Activity: Pediatric Audiology: Meeting the Challenges of Behavioral Assessment  
Contact Hours: 6 CS

Licensee: Terese Cooley  
Sponsor: Hearing Services of Delaware  
Activity: Hearing Loss is Not Hearing Loss  
Contact Hours: 3 PG

Licensee: Joy Hill  
Sponsor: Camden County College  
Activity: How to Use Positive Behavioral Supports in the Classroom for Children with ASD  
Contact Hours: 3 PG

Licensee: Rona Budovitch  
Sponsor: Delaware Department of Education/Center for Disabilities  
Activity: Introduction to Social Thinking Skills Workshop (Delaware Positive Behavior Support Project)  
Contact Hours: 5.5 PG

Licensee: Rona Budovitch  
Sponsor: Delaware Department of Education/Center for Disabilities Studies  
Activity: "Socially Savvy & Emotionally Equipped" – Strategies to Teach Social/Emotional Skills  
Contact Hours: 5.25 CS

Licensee: Rona Budovitch  
Sponsor: Department of Veterans Affairs  
Activity: Polytrauma: From Combat to Community  
Contact Hours: 5.5 PG

Sponsor: RehabDynamic  
Activity: Using the ACL to Predict Functional Outcomes: Using the Updated ACLS/LACLS  
Contact Hours: 8 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories  
Activity: Advanced Fitting Solutions  
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Sponsor: Health Education Network, LLC, dba HEALTH ED  
Activity: Play Therapy for Abused and Neglected Children & Children with Disabilities  
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: LinguiSystems  
Activity: The Source for Childhood Apraxia of Speech  
Contact Hours: 4.0 CS

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Sponsor: LinguiSystems  
Activity: Developing Communication Skills in Young Children  
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: ASHA  
Activity: Screening for Autism at 12 Months: Physician & Parent Reactions  
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: Social Thinking  
Activity: Thinking About You Thinking About Me  
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Colleen McConnell  
Sponsor: Ciao Seminars  
Activity: VitalStim Therapy Provider  
Contact Hours: 16.0 CS

Licensee: Colleen McConnell  
Sponsor: Ciao Seminars  
Activity: MBS: The Clear Picture  
Contact Hours: 12.0 CS

Licensee: Colleen McConnell  
Sponsor: Dynamic Learning Online, Inc.  
Activity: Drugs & Dysphagia: Medications Affecting the Central  
Nervous System  
Contact Hours: 10.0 CS

Licensee: Colleen McConnell  
Sponsor: Dynamic Learning Online, Inc.  
Activity: Drugs & Dysphagia: Medications Affecting the  
Gastrointestinal System  
Contact Hours: 7.0 CS

Licensee: Janet Favinger  
Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories  
Activity: Experience Innovation in Action  
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: LinguiSystems  
Activity: The Source for Intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Contact Hours: .5 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to table the following continuing education as noted:

Licensee: Kim Schulenburg  
Sponsor: James Madison University  
Activity: Clinical Supervision of Graduate Students  
Contact Hours: 2 PG

Licensee: Leia Heckman  
Sponsor: Easter Seals  
Activity: “Apps for your iPod or iPad” – Integrating into Speech –  
Language Treatment  
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Doreen Brown  
Sponsor: Easter Seals  
Activity: “Apps for your iPod or iPad” – Integrating into Speech –  
Language Treatment  
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Katherine Delahanty  
Sponsor: Easter Seals  
Activity: “Apps for your iPod or iPad” – Integrating into Speech –  
Language Treatment  
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: Easter Seals  
Activity: “Apps for your iPod or iPad” – Integrating into Speech –  
Language Treatment  
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: ASHA  
Activity: Understanding the Impact of Abuse and Neglect  
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: ASHA  
Activity: Kid Talk Tactics Project  
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: Easter Seals  
Activity: Cara’s Kit: Creating Adaptations for Routines & Activities  
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte  
Sponsor: ASHA  
Activity: Parent Training: Specific Strategies Beyond Try This At Home  
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Courtright, to deny the following continuing education as noted

Licensee: Joy Hill  
Sponsor: Camden County College  
Activity: Temple Grandin  
Contact Hours: 3 PG

Licensee: Marie Oettel  
Sponsor: Nemours A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children – Cochlear  
Implant Dept.  
Activity: Auditory Verbal Therapy Professional Development  
Contact Hours: 45 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

### **Correspondence**

The Board reviewed correspondence from ASHA regarding a policy change. According to the correspondence, ASHA will be offering half credit hours.

The Board reviewed the correspondence from the International Hearing Society and tabled the correspondence for further review.

### **Other Business before the Board**

There was no other business before the Board.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

### **Adjournment**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Williams  
Administrative Specialist II